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ABOUT THE FIRE.

The Walls are Being Pulled Down.

THEY WERE TOTTERING.

The Excellent Service of the Massillon Firemen Prevented Untold Loss—Buildings to be Rebuilt—Intentions of Losers—Little Stock Saved.

Although the excitement of Wednesday's big fire has subsided, in a measure, people are assembled on all corners today, especially in the vicinity of the ruins, speculating as to what might have happened. Those who saw the fire in all stages of its progress talk of nothing but the splendid work of the firemen, aided by the unexcelled water supply. A. W. Inman, superintendent of the water supply company, told an INDEPENDENT representative today that a trifle less than 1,000,000 gallons of water had been thrown upon the buildings from the company's main, all coming from the rolling mill station. The reservoir engine had steam ready for service, but was not called into use.

The Kiehl mill, immediately north of the Bee Hive, owes its preservation to its slate roof. The structure was on fire at one time and it was only by the heroic efforts of the firemen, that they were put out and confined to the Bee Hive building but a few feet away. Had the flames conquered here, the large lumber yard and planing mill of Conrad, Dangler & Brown, in Clay street, could not have been saved. Had the flames reached this place, the artificial gas factory across the street would undoubtedly have gone, as well as most of the other frame dwellings, south of Cherry street.

The Keller livery stable on the west side of Clay street, although badly scorched, was also saved by being thoroughly drenched. Had the flames gained a foothold here nothing short of a miracle could have saved the new Humberger block and everything as far west as the river bridge, as the firemen were already laboring under a serious difficulty in fighting the flames from so many different points. The Canton firemen arrived after the hardest work was over, but their presence served as an incentive for double exertion on the part of the Massillon men. An effort was made by the Canal Fulton authorities to reach Mayor Wise by telephone and offer their services. The mayor, however, was at the fire and did not know of this kindly intention until today.

Fireman say that, not even excepting Russell's fire of last May, yesterday's was the hardest to fight in the experience of any on record in Massillon. Added to the great headway the flames had obtained, the frame buildings in the rear served to make the entire block nothing short of a fire trap. Had the paid department been twice as large as it is, it is the opinion of some, they could have done better work. After the volunteer companies had arrived and brought their streams into play, their efforts were as untiring and successful as those of the paid men.

The ruins continued to smolder through the night, the occasional blazes being promptly extinguished by alert firemen. As soon as the flames were practically extinguished Wednesday afternoon, Chief Burkle decided that to allow the walls to remain in the tottering condition in which they were would be a menace to the public. Orders were accordingly issued for their demolition, and during Wednesday afternoon and all day today what had been left standing by the flames were torn down by means of ropes and large iron hooks. So far as is known at present, all the buildings destroyed will be replaced by large modern ones. In this respect the fire may turn out to have been a blessing to the city.

All of the business men affected: with the exception of F. E Seaman, have expressed intentions of reopening in the city. Allman & Putman have several locations in view, among them Music Hall and the Sherman hotel building. C. J. Duncan, who lost comparatively little of his stock, will continue business in the room occupied by Breed, the tailor, in East Main street. H. H. Pille has a room in the opera block for the continuance of his business. The small portion of the Crone stock that was saved is stored in the Bammerlin block, and the store will probably be reopened there. Dr. C. C. Miller has located his office in the Hotel Conrad, and Dr. B. J. Miller is at 74 Akron street.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Our circle has been invaded by death and our beloved sister, Elizabeth R. James, removed, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Massillon Hive, desire to offer their deepest sympathy to the sorrowing children, whom death has robbed of a devoted and loving mother, with the hope that they may find consolation in the hope of meeting in the realm where death and partings are unknown.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes of our Hive, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, to be published in our local papers and in the L. O. T. M. Reveiw.

MARY MERRILL,
SUSIE FRICKER,
SUSIE GEIS,
Committee.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

A Pleasant Evening at the Presbyterian Chapel.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held its annual rally at the chapel on Thursday evening. An interesting programme, carried out under the direction of the president, Miss Fannie Clark, included music, recitations, and several addresses. There was a solo by Miss Jessie Russell, an anthem by the Presbyterian choir, a piano duet by Mrs. J. F. Clokey and Miss Jennie Archer, and a cornet solo by Kent Yost. Mrs. Clokey gave an address on "Missionary Work on the Frontier;" Miss Laura Ware read a paper on "Our New Possessions," and Mrs. C. Irwin and Superintendent Jones gave talks on Christianity and patriotism. Recitations were given by some of the younger members of the Sunday school. Later in the evening there was a social session, and refreshments were served to about one hundred and fifty people.

A PEACEFUL DEATH.

Christian Dulabahn Quietly Passes Away.

JANITOR AT HIGH SCHOOL.

He Held that Position from the Opening of the Building Until Compelled to Retire by Ill Health Several Years Ago—Mrs. Huth Dead.

Christian Dulabahn, aged 82 years, one of Massillon's best known citizens, died at his home, No 305 State street, at 6 o'clock Friday evening, the cause of death being old age. The end came peacefully and in the presence of members of the family.

Christian Dulabahn was born in Lancaster county, Pa., January 14, 1817, and spent the earlier days of his life in the vicinity of his birthplace. In 1839 he was married to Miss Margaret Paul, who, with five sons, Daniel, Jesse, Henry, Christian and Frank, and three daughters, Mrs. Albert Schertzer and Mrs. Joseph Schlabach, of this city, and Mrs. Sarah Dougherty, of Warsaw, Ind., survive him. In 1862 Mr. and Mrs. Dulabahn moved to Massillon, where they have resided ever since.

On taking up his residence in this city, Mr. Dulabahn secured employment in the old blast furnace, where he worked until 1878. In that year, when the present high school building was ready for occupancy, he was appointed its first janitor. This position he retained, performing his duties in a thorough and capable manner, until several years ago, when, on account of the feebleness attendant upon his old age, he was appointed assistant janitor, under the present incumbent, John Pitts. About a year ago, however, Mr. Dulabahn was compelled to give up this position, being unable to perform even its light duties. He had been confined to his home ever since.

The news of Mr. Dulabahn's death will be received with sorrow by hundreds of Massillonians who graduated from the institution, in whose daily life he was during their school days such a prominent feature. It was formerly his delight to gather about him groups of youthful listeners and tell of former pupils of the school, of the positions of trust that they had already obtained, and of the many pranks they had played in their younger days.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Baptist church in South Mill street, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. M. F. Fritz, of Louisville, officiating.

CELIA HUTH.

Mrs. Celia Huth, wife of Joseph Huth, died at 6:45 this morning at her home at No. 45 North High street. She is survived by her husband and one child, Mary Helen Huth, 12 years of age. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. H. V. Kaempker will officiate.

MRS. CATHERINE LAB.

Mrs. Catherine Lab, aged 29 years, wife of John Lab, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home in Young street. She leaves a husband and one child. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

PETER WEST.

PINN, Nov. 13.—Peter West, a miner, 36 years of age, died on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at his home in this place. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. N. E. Moffit officiating. Interment was made in the Sixteen cemetery. Mr. West had not been well since last summer, when he was struck by a fall of coal which cut his head open. The original wound healed, but his right side soon became paralyzed. Several weeks ago he went to Columbus hoping that an operation could restore him to health. He was told that nothing could be done. As he was returning he was taken with a severe cold which, in his weakened condition, rapidly developed into pneumonia. Mr. West was supposed to have come from New York. All efforts to find his family have so far been unavailing.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless. Positive cure for colds, coughs and asthma.

BRIEF STOP IN JAPAN

Otto Bantz Describes His Visit to Nagasaki.

NOW HOME ON SICK LEAVE

Reached San Francisco November 1, and is now in the Hospital at Presidio—Massillon Boys in the Philippines are all Well.

The following letter from Otto Bantz, one of the Massillon boys serving in the Philippines, will be read with interest by his many friends here. It is dated Nagasaki, Japan, October 14:

"We left Manila bay on the 6th of October, on the United States transport City of Pueblo, which is carrying sick and discharged soldiers back to the States, and arrived at Nagasaki on the 10th. On the 11th we were allowed to go ashore and see the city, which is a beautiful one, and we soon discovered that we were in a different country than that God-forsaken island of Luzon. I soon started for places of most interest, and as all vehicles are drawn by Japanese men was fortunate in securing one who could understand a little American. The first place he took me to was a great Japanese temple, filled with large idols, which, with the people engaged in their devotions, made the visit a most interesting one. Next I visited one of the beautiful parks, in which I saw the two trees planted by General Grant when he stopped here on his trip around the world.

"I also visited some of the famous tea gardens, and went through a number of large workshops. Here in Japan is where you find industrious women. They are engaged in all kinds of work, even to coaling boats.

We will leave here this evening, and expect to arrive in San Francisco by November 1. I will remain at the latter place for at least two months before returning to Manila, or until I have fully recovered my health. It is possible I may be put on detached duty, in which case I will never see Manila again—and I never want to.

Before leaving Manila I called on all the Massillon boys, finding them in excellent health and spirits. It was through the generosity of my own town boys that I have been able to make this trip in good financial circumstances, and I wish in this public manner to thank them for their kindness.

GENERAL HOSPITAL,
PRESIDIO, Cal., Nov. 4.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

I arrived here on the first day of this month, and already feel a great change in my health since leaving Manila. We were out but sixteen days from Nagasaki, and had a very pleasant voyage. The City of Pueblo made very fast time, breaking all transport records.

OTTO BANTZ.

This letter will be carried on the City of Pueblo, and will reach San Francisco at the same time I do. As soon as we land and I get settled in my new quarters I will write again. With best regards to all my Massillon friends, I remain,

Respectfully,

OTTO BANTZ,
Co. B, 22d Infantry.

A FIRE AT SIPPO.

The eight-roomed dwelling house of Harvey Doll, situated near Sippo, caught fire at 8 o'clock this morning and in spite of the heroic efforts of neighbors, was burned to the ground. The house was valued at $1,200 and was covered by $700 insurance. The fire originated in the attic, undoubtedly from a defective flue. Mrs. Doll was alone in the house, at the time, her husband being employed at some distance.

By the time she had discovered the fire, it had gained such headway that with the limited means at hand it was impossible to extinguish the flames. Neighbors assisted in carrying out the household effects, and practically all the contents were saved. Mr. Doll arrived on the scene after the house had been almost consumed.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS

THE NEWS FROM KOCH.

KOCH, Nov. 9.—Lewis Malcuit and family are visiting relatives in Akron.

Jacob Dilgard and family have returned from a visit at Lake Fork.

Wiley Beeler and family, of Applecreek, and Albert Mier and wife, of Mt. Hope, were guests of William Beeler Sunday.

John Ore with his family, visited his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Stucker died Saturday morning.

Myrtle Bott, who has been visting at the Fraze home near Fredericksburg, has returned to Maysville.

John Simon has taken the job of repairing the schoolhouse.

A number of young people from here attended the singing school at Goodens Wednesday evening.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using De Witt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel trouble. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

STILL IN DOUBT.

Republicans Claim Kentucky by Three Thousand.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—[By Associated Press]—The official count was completed last night in sixty-five counties and resumed today in the others. The net result in the completed count shows a gain for Taylor. The Commercial, Republican, says his plurality is 2,681. Chairman Long says it will be over 3,000. Goebel claims his plurality to be about 3 000 and advices from Frankfort say this is borne out by reports received there. The Courier-Journal, Democrat, makes no claim for a plurality for Goebel. It says the offical count makes many changes from the previous report, and the results are so close that the issue may be delivered one way or the other by the settlement of various questions of irregularity raised in the count. In some of the largest counties the count has not been completed, and in no cases have boards yet passed on contests.

A W. & L. E. CHANGE

Superintendent's Office to Be Moved.

MASSILLON THE PLACE.

The Depot and Warehouse Buildings Will be Entirely Remodelled and Mr. Merwin's Office will be Located in the Former.

The office of Superintendent J. N. Merwin, of the Toledo division of the W. & L. E. railroad, will be moved from Toledo to Massillon within the next month. Mr. Merwin will bring with him, Miss Mame Merwin, his stenographer, and A. S. Brooks, his chief clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have secured rooms in the Walker residence in Cedar street. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin will also undoubtedly take up their residence in this city in the near future. J. C. Purches, operator at the local station, will be Mr. Merwin's operator and has also been appointed ticket agent for the Massillon depot.

Mr. Merwin's office will be located in what is now the depot. This structure will be entirely remodelled within. The old partitions will be torn out and new flooring laid. The superintendent's office will occupy the north half of the building, including what is now occupied by Agent Hansen and the freight office. The ticket office will adjoin the superintendent's office, while the southern half of the building will be one large waiting room.

The freight office will be moved into the warehouse building on the north side of Main street. This will also be entirely remodeled and will be fitted up in all respects like a modern freight house. Agent William Hansen, and clerk Joseph Hansen will have their headquarters here. Alterations will be made in this structure before any other change is made in the depot building. Work will be begun within the next week or two. Following the completion of the freight house and the moving of the freight office, work on Mr. Merwin's office will be begun.

GREENHOUSE BURNED.

Loss Will Probably Reach $700—Fire at Canal Fulton.

Fire originated in the boiler room of the greenhouse, conducted by Clifford Manly in North alley, at about 10:30 o'clock Friday night. Hose Company No. 1 was called, but there being no water plug within 1,000 feet of the fire, was able to throw no water. Firemen, however, rendered valuable service in tearing away part of the structure, and thus placing a gap between the flames and the remainder of the building. About one-third, including the boiler house was destroyed. The damage can not be accurately estimated at present, as many of the plants in the undestroyed portion are supposed to have been killed by heat. It will probably reach $700. Firemen say today that the value of a West Side hose company was never so appreciated as last night. According to them, if there had been such an organization it could have arrived on the scene first laid its line, and on arrival of Hose Company No. 1 the latter could have connected with the hose already laid, and the fire reached by a stream without any difficulty.

A CANAL FULTON FIRE.

CANAL FULTON, Nov. 11.—The house and barn on the Samuel Hardgrove farm, three miles south of this place, were burned to the ground on Friday afternoon. The buildings with their contents were insured for $1,100, an amount which fully covers the loss. The house was occupied by William Hardgrove, who kept bachelor quarters there and farmed the land. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Don't Risk Your Life.

Many of your friends or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Natural Gas Will be Used for Fuel.

WORK ON THE GROUNDS.

The Hospital Library one of the Most Popular Features of the Institution—Steward's Report Under Course of Preparation—Other News.

The size of the hospital library is steadily increasing, the latest additions being one of Collier's historical sets. It now contains volumes dealing with history and fiction, suited to the varied tastes, and is one of the most popular features of the institution among many of the patients, and library day, which comes regularly at stated intervals, is always looked forward to with pleasure. Those drawing books are allowed to keep them for such a time as may appear reasonable for their perusal. Many of the patients are inclined to be literary. The newspapers which are brought to the institution every day are watched for and read with intense interest.

The past week of fine weather was most favorable to Landscape Gardener Haerlin and his plans. The work begun during the summer is being pushed forward with great rapidity. Much of the site has been leveled and trees from the nursery will be transplanted within the next week or two. The roadway leading past the hospital building has been widened and graded in accordance with the positions of the new buildings.

It has been definitely decided that gas is to be used as fuel in heating the institution buildings during the coming winter. The East Ohio Gas Company has a force of men at work making connections at the boiler house. Ten burners will be placed under one boiler. One of the latter has already been fitted up and is ready for use.

A number of invitations have been received among attendants for the marriage of Miss Grace Grosvenor, daughter of General Grosvenor, at Athens, in the latter part of the month.

M. M. Dumble, the steward's clerk, is busily engaged preparing the steward's annual report. The report will be ready for presentation to the board of trustees by November 15

The usual weekly dance was held Friday evening. These functions are beginning to be largely attended by Canton people.

Attendant A. U. Wilson has resigned his position and has accepted one in Canton.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Arraignment of Cases for Next Week's Common Pleas Court.

CANTON, Nov. 11.—The following assignments have been made for next week's sessions of common pleas court:

Court room No. 1, Judge McCarty presiding: Monday forenoon—Hearing of motion docket: afternoon, Miller Bros. vs. Spelman: Miller vs. Spelman: Miller vs. Spelman: Lehner vs. Canton Pole and Shaft Co.

Tuesday—Robson vs. Howells Mining Co: Hug vs. Wardwell, receiver: Welker et al. vs. Royal Ins Co.: Gibbons vs. Milner Seating Co

Wednesday—Gaskill vs. Clark et al: City of Massillon vs. C. M. Elec. Ry. Co: Zartman vs. Marchand.

Thursday—Herschi vs. Pennsylvania Co.; Bartlet vs. Bartlet et al.: Charlier vs. Dubois: Ohio vs. Maudru.

Friday—Ridgway Burton Co. vs. Hadley et al.: Lehman vs. Cross: Cherry Valley Iron Works vs. the A. Bonnot Mfg Co.

Court room No. 2, Judge Taylor presiding: Monday forenoon—Hearing motion docket: afternoon, Shock et al. vs City of Canton.

No official action has been taken by the board of trade in regard to the location of J. S. Coxey's steel plant in this city. A meeting will probably be held in the near future, at which time Mr Coxey will make a definite statement as to the amount of land required and other inducements, if any.

The farmers of Nimishillen and Osnaburg townships have organized, and will prosecute all hunters trespassing on their premises. Almost every farmer in the two townships has joined the organization, and hunters are giving that territory a wide berth.

Louis Moonshower, a former resident of this city, employed as a brakeman on the C. T. & V., was probably fatally injured at Krumrov yesterday, while making a coupling. He was brought here and taken to the Aultman hospital.

Paymaster James S. Barber, who spent several days with friends in this city, returned to Erie, Pa., yesterday, where he will join his ship, the Michigan.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Bailey. Rider & Snyder.

LADYSMITH MUST FALL.

General Buller Will not Move Before Christmas.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—[By Associated Press.]—Latest advices from Ladysmith say that the Boers are placing many new guns in position on the hills surrounding the town. It is not believed that General Buller will move in force until after Christmas, and there is but little more that the garrison at Ladysmith can find out that way. The Boers are bombarding the place daily, with but trifling effect, and the British are rarely returning the fire, having to waste shell. The army of which the British stand in need, cannot reach Durban before the 15th, and until it arrives there no offensive movement can be made.

The latest advices from Kimberley, dated November 2, say that all was well there then. An explosion had been heard and the supposition was that the Boers had blown up the railway culvert south of Dronfield.

SNYDER-THOMPSON

A Beautiful Wedding in St. Paul's Church.

MUSIC BY A QUINTETTE.

The Bridal Party Passes Under Arches of White and Green as the Lohengrin Chorus is Sung — Gowns of the Bride and Bridesmaids.

One of the prettiest among the weddings of the present season was that of Miss Lillian Thompson, daughter of Mrs. George M. Snyder, and Walter D. Snyder at St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The church was decorated with palms and Southern smilax. Five arches trimmed with the smilax and white satin ribbon spanned the middle aisle, and the chancel was filled with masses of green foliage. A quintette, under the leadership of Miss Minnie Kuhn, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" immediately before the wedding, and the Lohengrin chorus as the bridal party entered. The four ushers, William Brown, Harry Crawford, Leo Snyder and Harry Foltz, preceded the bridesmaids, the Misses Mina Porter, Rose Borden and Jessie Drake: then came the flower girl, Miss Helen Zimmerman, and afterwards the maid of honor, Miss Eva Snyder, and the bride. The groom with his best man, Harry Snyder, entered from the vestry. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. H. Burry.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin trimmed with pearl and lace passementerie. She wore a veil fastened with lilies of the valley and carried white roses. Miss Snyder, the maid of honor, wore white mousseline de soie trimmed with lace and white satin ribbon Miss Borden's gown was pink satin taffeta with trimmings of white lace and liberty silk. Miss Drake wore a gown of pale blue accordian plaited liberty silk with an overdress of embroidered white point desprit. Miss Porter was gowned in maize taffeta trimmed with lace and chiffon. All carried carnations. Little Miss Zimmerman wore white organdie.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the Snyder residence, in East Main street, the guests numbering about sixty and including only near relatives and friends of both families. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants. Supper was served from tables in the dining room. Among the wedding presents was much handsome silver, cut glass, china and bric-a-brac. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and sapphire ring. The bride's gift to her maid of honor and bridesmaids was silver spoons. The groom gave the ushers and best man gold scarf pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left last night for the East, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's traveling gown was of gray broadcloth with hat to match. After an absence of about ten days they will return to the Snyder residence, where they will live until the completion of their own house, which is now under construction, in Front street.

IMPORTANT DISPATCHES.

Aguinaldo Has Not Heard of Tuesday's Election.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—[By Associated Press]—General Otis cables the war department that a number of insurgent officials have been captured, with dispatches which indicate the hurried removal of Aguinaldo's headquarters from Tarlac to Bayomboyug, with the alleged government. One of the dispatches read as follows: "Before December we will know our fate. Throughout Europe there is sympathy for our cause. American Democrats are clearly in our favor, and they are sure Bryan will be elected at the next election."

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all colds, coughs, throat and lung troubles. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1899

The state legislature convenes the first Monday in January next and the election of a speaker is already talked about. The candidates so far mentioned are the Hon. A. G. Reynolds of Lake-Geauga joint district, the Hon. S. B. Rankin, of Clark, and the Hon. A. F. McCormick, of Scioto. The fight promises to be a lively one.

The big pluralities given to all the candidates on the Republican ticket was due to the fact that every sign of discord and factionalism was lost in the general desire to pitch in and work for the party nominees. A large share of the credit for the splendid victory, however, is due to Chairman Johnson and his corps of able and willing assistants on the county board of elections.

One of the most significant events of the election in Massachusetts was the defeat of Senator Parsons, who was running as an anti-expansionist. Senator Parsons has stood for the Edward Atkinson element in the Republican party, and the result of the election shows how little the anti-imperialists could accomplish with a centralization of all their efforts. Massachusetts Republicans are standing by the administration.

Stark county Republicans are expressing curiosity as to whether Eli Motts, of Minerva, late Democratic candidate for the office of county treasurer, was not running on a little "golden rule" platform of his own. At any rate, T. Harvey Smith, the Republican candidate, had Eli's promise that he should be the latter's deputy in case his (Eli's) election was secured. Now was Eli doing as he would be done by, or is he a deep and deadly humorist?

There is now no doubt that the Democrats are preparing to steal the state of Kentucky for Goebel. Practically complete returns from 116 counties out of 119 show that Taylor has carried the state by at least 4,000 plurality. Governor Bradley says Taylor has been elected and will be the next governor. This is understood to mean that he intends to use the military power of the state to seat Taylor and if there is any protesting to be done Goebel will have to do it.

The annual report of the dead letter office at Washington, which has just been published, shows that there were 6,855,983 pieces of mail matter received at the office in a year. Less than 700,000 had the "return" address that enabled the government to return them unopened. This should be a warning to all persons using the mails Some part of the matter at the dead letter office is due to illiteracy, but the greater portion is due to illegibility and carelessness. The government asks that all mail matter be addressed legibly, and that the "return" address be used on all important communications and all mail matter containing enclosures.

That Massillon is fortunate in possessing splendid water facilities was demonstrated at the fire on Wednesday morning. Streams were thrown for five hours, and during that time the supply never failed for a moment, the pressure being uniform. At an Elyria fire not long ago the heroic efforts of firemen were unavailing because when the hose had been paid out and the water turned on, a sickly stream of mud was the only result, there being little else in the river from which the supply was obtained. Massillon's plucky firemen and Massillon's splendid water works prevented yesterday's conflagration from wiping out the business portion of the city.

At several recent meetings of the cabinet the matter of establishing a civil government in Cuba has been discussed. Very lately in administration circles there has been a feeling that civil rule is worth trying as an experiment. When the question was first brought up for serious consideration there was what appeared to be an almost general belief among officials that the time had not arrived for displacing the military authority. To what causes the change is due, cannot be ascertained, but it is supposed that the President and his advisers have become convinced that no harm can result from giving the people of Cuba a chance to demonstrate whether they are capable of what amounts to a liberal degree of self government under the supervision of the United States with Americans in the higher offices. The military administration is necessarily arbitrary and is resented to some extent by the people.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

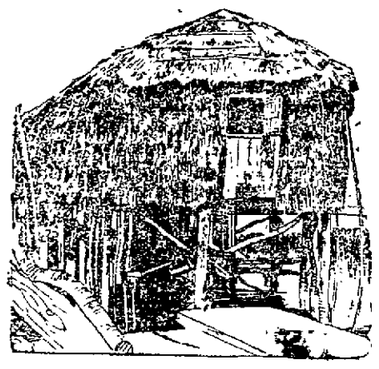
FILIPINO VILLAGES.

THEY ARE TO BE FOUND IN LOWER LOUISIANA.

They Have Existed There for Many Years --Few Geographers or Historians Knew This Fact--A Silent People With Peculiar Ways.

Perhaps there is not a score of geographers or historians in all the United States who even know that Louisiana conatins a Filipino colony. But nevertheless there are several of them.

All about the mouth of the Mississippi river there are hundreds of tiny islands covered with tall marsh grass, some of which are only a few feet out of the ocean. On the west side of the delta, in a little bay called Barataria, and to the north of the famous Grand Isle, are numerous little islands on which are settled the colonies of Filipinos, which just now are being visited by many Southern people anxious to learn for themselves just what sort of people our soldiers are fighting with in the far away Orient. Besides these



A Typical Home.

colonies there are other smaller ones in Lake Borgne, on the other side of the delta, and in the many contiguous islands of the Barataria group.

The principal island in the latter group is Clarkcheniere, and on this island is the main Filipino settlement. These little blue men are called along the Gulf "Manilamen." These sons of the far away Filipinos are natural born fishermen and sailors. There are all told in this one colony, or rather series of colonies, perhaps as many as fifteen hundred persons.

There Many Years.

The colony seems to have originated more than fifty years ago. In fact, some of the oldest of the colonists say that they have been in this country for fully seventy-five years. But about a half century ago "Manilamen" first settled on Grand Isle, the last in the group in Barataria Bay. It was on this island that the famous pirate, Lafitte, made his headquarters for many years. In 1856 a great storm swept over that region, completely submerging Last Isle, its four hundred souls being washed into the sea. The next morning not a trace remained of that

Strange wild spot in the Mexic Sea,
Where wind and wave and wild bird wandered free.

This storm created fear in the hearts of the "Manilamen," and by degrees they moved a little nearer to the mainland, and again settled on an island called Cheniere Caminado. This island being somewhat higher than the others was covered with large oak trees. Here these quiet people built up a flourishing colony. They had a little church, a schoolhouse, and had made more or less attempt at an organized government.

Then came another fearful hurricane, in 1880, during which eight hundred persons—one-half of the population of Cheniere Caminado—were swept into eternity in one single night. Other storms of more or less severity followed, the last occurring in 1893, carrying with it terrible loss of life and property.

These sad experiences have inspired a sort of superstitious dread of the outlying islands in the hearts of those who escaped from the fury of the terrible hurricanes, and they gradually gave up their old homes and went further in shore, where they built new ones.

It is for this reason that now the greater number of these peculiar people inhabit the low, marshy islands in the sheltered bay of Barataria, and the little strips of land along the banks of the sluggish bayous, on whose bosoms are myriads of water lilies in peaceful repose.

Scattered here and there all through the tall marsh grasses, nestled among the scrub willows, half hidden at times under the dense growth of tropical vegetation, are rudely and curiously constructed houses of palmetto and straw, presenting a half civilized appearance, the homes of these wanderers from the islands of the South Sea.

A Silent People.

They are a silent people, never mingling with strangers, and taking little interest in the doings of the outside world. Their lives are devoted to the peaceful career of the fisherman. Their wants are few. With little sail boats and outfits for fishing, this colony has lived for more than half a century, content with a good fish catch which would furnish a frugal dinner, in blissful ignorance of what has been going on in the great world.

They are inclined to be suspicious of strangers, and when one goes among them he is very likely to be received with coolness and indifference, but when by the use of tact and diplomacy their suspicions are once allayed they will talk without restraint and even open their homes with most cordial hospitality and place before a stranger the best that they contain.

The Filipinos are hopelessly ignorant so far as book learning and knowledge of the world goes, but the great majority seem to be endowed with a natural intelligence which marks them as vastly superior to many classes of foreigners who make this country their home. They are interested in the war in the Philippines, and are proud to talk about their naitve land.

They have heard of Dewey, too, although it is with great reluctance that they can be induced to talk about the war with strangers. They have heard in a vague sort of way something of the recent history of their native country, and some few express the desire that it should be free.

"Do you like the Spaniard?" was asked of a group of old men.

"Me like a Spaniard? Me like a snake? The Spaniard steal our money. Take all we have. No one in Manila like a Spaniard. Dewey good man; he give Manila people friendship," were the replies which came from many sources all at once.

No Manila Women.

The writer landed a few days ago from a little steamer on the island of Clarkcheniere, armed with a camera, and was greeted with very bad grace at first, but the colonists were soon won over to amiability. Soon it became noised abroad that a white stranger had landed in the colony to take pictures. Little brown eyes and shining black heads were visible everywhere, peeping out from behind window shutters and half closed doors. Their suspicions were at length overcome by curiosity, and before I had been among them three hours the crowd of curious spectators, men, women and children, had assumed enormous proportions. Mothers washed their babies' faces, dressed them in their best and paraded them up and down, hoping their darlings would favorably attract the artist's eye.

"What you charge to draw my baby?"

"I will pay you money if you will draw me a picture of my house."

These were the entreating remarks which came from all sides when they found they were not all to be "drawn."

The most remarkable fact noticed about this Filipino colony was that there are no Manila women in it. Never yet, so they said, has a native Filipino woman been seen in the colony. One old man of superior intelligence explained that it was a characteristic of Manila women that they never left their homes. A very few, he said, had gone to Spain, but these were the only known instances of Manila women having left their native land. These "Manilamen" took wives from among the Spanish and French creoles, and, in a very few instances, from among the negroes. They seem well contented in their matrimonial alliances.

A great many of these Filipinos are very old men. "We live to be much old," said one. They have one vice, that of gambling. In the centre of the colony stands a gambling hall. At night, when the day's work is done, the men congregate in large numbers around the gaming tables and play until their last nickel is gone. Crowds of women enter and stand around as spectators of the game, but seeming to take as much interest as the men.

Liquor is used to a very limited extent. There is a small bar in one corner of the gambling room, but during a two days' stay on the island not one case of intoxication was observed.

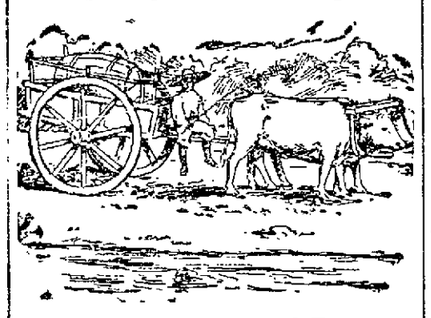
Few Crimes Committed.

The quiet, peaceful habits of these people are most remarkable, living as they do without police authority, and with absolutely nothing to fear from the law. There is an utter absence of lawlessness and crime.

The principal street in the village of Clarkcheniere has within the past year been christened Dewey avenue. It extends along the water front, where the most modern, as well as the most substantial, buildings on the island are to be seen.

The island is owned by a white man, who lived in New Orleans, and exacts from the colonists a nominal rent of from $1.50 to $2 and even $5 per year.

There is not a church or schoolhouse in the settlement or in that entire coast country. The swarms of little swarthy faced Filipinos, the rising generation, are thus entirely without training, except such as their ignorant



A Filipino Farmer and Team.

parents are able to give them. As they are within the limits of the State of Louisiana, they are entitled to school facilities, and about a year ago a kind hearted, well meaning Southern gentleman went among them and urged them to make application for a school, but they did not take kindly to the idea, and his efforts were not crowned with success.

These old fishermen have not seen their native land for many, many years. Most of them left it as sailors on Spanish vessels, and upon arriving in this country ran away and joined the colony of their countrymen.

Bobby and the Matches.

Bobby was unhappy—most unhappy. He knew that in the afternoon visitors were coming and that his very dirty little face would have to be washed. This worried Bobby to such an extent that he became quite sad at the prospect.

"Do you know, Bobby!" said the nurse, "you remind me very much of some matches I have seen? The mere sight of soap makes them run away."

Bobby was interested and begged to see them. So a shallow pan was filled with water and the matches—about a dozen of them—placed in the middle points to the centre. Then nurse poked the corner of a cake of soap among them and they all floated as far away as they could.

Bobby was delighted, and perhaps (let us whisper it) a little ashamed.

"But they love sugar," said nurse, and, sure enough, to Bobby's astonishment, he saw the matches coming back again as nurse held a piece of sugar in the centre of the pan.

Bobby's face is being washed now. So while he is away aunty will tell you the secret. The matches were ordinary ones, and you can do the same thing yourself as nurse did, but I think it would be well to cut off the ends of the matches before you experiment.

FIRED UPON BALINAG.

Rebels Attacked Town, Doing No Serious Harm.

REBELS HELD A CELEBRATION.

Arrangements Made For a British Ship to Carry Supplies to Spanish Prisoners. Operations of Wheaton—Brave Work by Lieutenant Hawkins.

MANILA, Nov. 11.—Another attack has been made by the insurgents on Balinag, the rebels firing into the town for about four hours, but doing no damage. The insurgents held a celebration at Tarlac on Oct. 29 in honor of the anti-imperialists. The demonstration included a procession, religious services and speeches by Aguinaldo and other officials.

The Independencia, in an editorial eugonizing Mr. W. J. Bryan, says: "Mr. Bryan should be pictured in Filipino history with equal glory with Dr. Rizal, who, with Bryan and Aguinaldo, are the glorious trinity of our political redemption."

General Otis and the Spanish and British consuls made arrangements in accordance with which the British cruiser Peacock is to take 20,000 rations and clothing to the Spanish prisoners in the Albay and Camarines provinces.

General Young, with his cavalry, took San Jose on Wednesday. A small insurgent force stationed there retreated. The troops were ferried across the river to Cabanatuan on a raft. During the passage an accident occurred by which a private of the Twenty-second regiment was drowned.

The landing of the American troops at San Fabian Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of the kind since General Shafter's disembargation at Daiquiri. The co-operation of the troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats maintained a terrific bombardment for an hour, while the troops rushed waist-deep through the surf, under a heavy but badly directed rifle fire from the insurgent trenches, and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing rebels. Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly non-commissioned officers. Several insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered considerably from the bombardment. The town was well fortified.

Captain Buck, with Pierce's and Patton's companies, pursued the insurgents on the left into the bamboo thicket. On the right was a frail foot bridge across the river, leading to the town. General Wheaton, personally commanding, ordered a charge across the bridge and Captain Howland of his staff led Coleman's and Elliott's companies of the Thirteenth and Shields' company of the Twenty-third, who behaved splendidly under their first fire, into the town, which was found to be nearly deserted, except by the aged and some Spaniards, who had hidden in the buffalo wallows and who came shouting delightedly toward the Americans.

The troops camped in the rain during the night, and in the morning General Wheaton established his headquarters in a church, quartered his men in the houses and sent the captured Filipinos beyond the outposts, with orders not to return.

The inhabitents describe all the roads as practically impassable, and say they believe Aguinaldo has secreted a yacht in the river Longapo, near Subig for use in his flight when he finds his capture is inevitable.

Wednesday was devoted to reconnaissances. Major Logan went northward to Santo Tomas and burned the Filipino barracks. Captain Buck's Thirteenth went to San Jacinto and disposed of small bands. Marsh's Twenty-third went toward Magdalen, on the Dagupan road, and had several sharp fights with small parties. They killed eight men, brought in 20 prisoners and had five men wounded.

The Santo Tomas road seems to be the only possible means of retreat for a large body north of Tarlac, and General Wheaton commands it. The insurgents of this section are going to reinforce Tarlac. The battleship Oregon has arrived here from Hongkong.

Captain Chenoweth and Lieutenants Davis, Van Horne and Bradford, with two companies of the Seventeenta regiment, reconnoitering northeast of Mabalacal, attacked and routed a battalion of insurgents, killing 29 of them. Three Americans were wounded.

General Wheaton reported by the Bennington that when the landing was made at San Fabian the insurgents encountered were 300 recruits, who were on their way to Dagupan, where they expected the expedition to land. They retreated to the mountains. Twenty-eight Spanish were rescued.

It has been raining hard throughout the week, handicapping Generals Lawton and MacArthur. The transportation is the chief difficulty. In the advance General Lawton depended upon the river to get his supplies. The San Isidro river is fed by mountain streams, and is alternately too shallow for navigation or too swift.

Two and three launches were necessary to pull the cascо moving the supplies from San Isidro, and the mule trains moving supplies from San Isidro over the muddy roads, made only two or three miles a day. The troops were on short rations much of the time. The only provisions the country yields are rice, a few chickens and buffalo. The officers carry a supply of cash to pay the natives liberally for all they take.

The highlands are cool and the health of the troops is good.

General Young has captured another large share of insurgent ammunition and munitions of war which they were obliged to leave in their hurried retreat.

The baby's coming is often looked forward to as a time of dread and danger. Many women are physically unfit to become mothers. They are sick and weak

in a womanly way and may well look with fear toward the time of maternity. Intelligent preparation for this time is most essential. An athlete "trains" for months before his trial. Most women do not "train" at all and yet their trial is to be fifty times as severe as the athlete's.

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A STAR FANCY FOR A CHILD

When summer nights are warm and dry,
The Scorpion, with his flaming eye,
Down in the south as twilight grows,
Watches the lily and the rose.

He sees the poppies and the stocks,
The sunflowers and the hollyhocks;
Through all the trees are thick and green,
With his red eye he looks between.

But when the nights begin to freeze,
Eastward behind the naked trees
Orion lifts his head to spy
Those stars that in the garden lie.

The Scorpion told him how they grew,
Purple and pink and white and blue;
So night by night Orion goes
To find the lily and the rose.

Night after night you see him stride
Across the south at Christmastide:
Though all the fields are white with snow
He watches for those stars to blow.

But when 'tis near his time to rest,
Leaning his head toward the west.
When April nights are sharp and clear,
He sees these garden stars appear.

For just before he sinks from sight
He sees the borders strown with light,
And looking back across the hills
Beholds the shining daffodils.
—G. Forrester Scott ("John Halsham") in The Spectator.

THE LITTLE WHITE HEN AND THE YELLOW CAT.

PART I.

The little white hen came cackling out of the barn, and found the big yellow cat sitting by the door.

"What are you looking at?" she asked as the yellow cat put his paw over his mouth.

"If I want to, I may wash my face, I suppose," returned the yellow cat, putting down his paw.

"Certainly," said the little white hen; "but it is rather strange that every time I come out of the barn, after I have laid an egg, you are washing your face. It looks to me as if you were laughing, and just put up your paw to hide it."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the yellow cat. "It looks to me as if you were beginning to see a good deal, but you don't know very much yet."

The little white hen walked away, with her head in the air; and the yellow cat put up his paw again. And this time any one could have seen him smile. His smile was so broad that his paw could not half cover it.

A few minutes after this the big black cook came running down to the barn; and, when she went back, the egg the little white hen had laid was gone.

"I am quite discouraged," sighed the little white hen. "Indeed, I am! I have laid three beautiful eggs; and I hoped I should cover them with my warm wings until they went, 'Crack! crack!' and some dear little chickens would come out of them."

"You are very simple," said the old brown hen. "You should not lay your precious eggs where the old cook can find them."

"Pray, where shall I lay them?" asked the little white hen in astonishment.

"Why, hunt a place where the cook can't find them," said the old brown hen, as carelessly as if it were nothing but pecking at corn to do such a thing; and she walked away to find a shady piece to scratch in.

The next day the little white hen laid another egg in the barn; and, when she saw the old black cook coming, she said to herself: "I will not get off this egg at all. Perhaps she will not see it. And, if she says, shoo! shoo, I will not move one step."

When the black cook saw the little white hen on the nest, she did not mind in the least, because the little hen ruffled her white feathers and opened her mouth at her. Oh, no! The black cook did not care! She only laughed, and said: "Ho, ho, little hen! You gib me dat aig!" And then the black cook laughed very loud, and gave the little white hen a gentle push, and put her great black hand into the nest and took out the new egg. And the little white hen flew cackling out of the barn. And the yellow cat sat at the door and put his paw up to his mouth.

"I am glad you laughed at me again," said the little white hen, very meekly.

"Did you speak to me?" observed the yellow cat.

"Yes, I did," said the little white hen. "I have been very stupid. If you had not laughed at me yesterday, I should not have thought to ask the old brown hen about the nest."

"Everybody is silly sometimes," said the yellow cat, politely.

"But not so silly as I am," said the little white hen. "I thought I could frighten the big black cook, and lay my eggs in the barn."

"Well, are you going to keep on trying it?" the yellow cat inquired.

"No, in—deed!" exclaimed the little white hen, "I am going to hunt me a nest."

"Why not try under the barn?" the yellow cat suggested very kindly.

"Under the barn?" the little white hen cried in amazement.

"Yes; you wouldn't go on top of the barn, would you?" demanded the yellow cat, with a broad smile.

"Dear me! How very funny you are!" murmured the little white hen. "But, tell me, couldn't the black cook find my eggs under the barn?"

"Let her try it!" said the yellow cat, with another broad smile.

PART II.

One morning the yellow cat said to himself: "I have not seen the little white hen for some time. I wonder if she has found a nest somewhere to lay her eggs where the big black cook cannot find them. I think I will hunt her up and give her a call."

He went softly under the barn; and, after hunting a few minutes, he found the little white hen.

"Well, you have found a fine place!" he cried in a jolly tone.

The little white hen lifted up a very tired looking head.

"I am so glad to see you!" she said, with a little gasp. "I have not been off my nest for three days and nights. Oh, I am so hungry and thirsty, too!"

"Why don't you go?" asked the yellow cat.

"Because," whispered the little white hen, "there is an old gray rat that comes here every day, just watching to get my eggs if I leave them. Oh, if I should lose my beautiful eggs I should not have any little chickens!"

"That's so," said the yellow cat. "But you go and get something to eat, and I will watch the nest while you are gone. If Mr. Rat calls while you are away, I will give him a jolly surprise."

"How very good you are! I believe I will go," said the little white hen; and she limped off thankful to stretch herself and to get something to eat and to drink.

The old rat was coming back just as the little white hen went off, and he chuckled as he saw her go. "Dear me! How she does hurry to get back before I eat those fine eggs!" he said, and ran as fast as he could go under the barn.

When he came to the nest, he saw the eggs all uncovered; and he stood there to admire them (not seeing the yellow cat that was waiting for him under the wide board).

Te next moment he jumped softly into the nest, and was just going to begin his feast when the yellow cat came silently out from his hiding place.

"It would be just as well not to touch those eggs," said the yellow cat, gently.

When the old rat heard the yellow cat's voice, he did not dare to lay a paw upon the eggs.

But he pretended not to be afraid, and said, "They are not your eggs."

"Are they yours?" the yellow cat asked politely.

"No; they are not mine," replied the old rat. "But no one was here, and I found them first."

"You touch them if you dare," said the yellow cat, coming nearer, and sitting down and bringing his long tail around his legs in front of him.

"See, I am right on the nest!" said the sly old rat. "If you jump for me you will break the eggs. I might as well eat them as to have you break them."

"That's very true," said the yellow cat. "But if you eat or make me break the little white hen's eggs, I will eat you."

"How unpleasant!" said the old rat. Then he thought a moment. Then he said, "But if I eat the eggs, and you eat me, why won't you be just as bad as I am, for you will, in that case, eat the eggs yourself?"

"True again," admitted the yellow cat. "But I don't want to eat those eggs, and if I eat you, and with you the eggs, it will be done from a sense of duty."

"You are a very good cat!" the old rat observed dryly.

"You mean I have the best of you," said the yellow cat.

"To be honest, it does look as if you had the best of me," said the old rat. "And if you will let me drop out of this little argument altogether, I will be very careful not to crack an egg as I go."

"What else will you promise?" asked the yellow cat, calmly.

"It seems to me you expect me to promise a great deal for a very little," the old rat murmured sadly.

"Come, be lively!" said the yellow cat. "I don't want the little white hen to come back and find you here."

"Well!" said the old rat, "I will promise never to come near these eggs again."

"By your whiskers!" said the yellow cat, sternly.

"By my whiskers!" repeated the old rat, solemnly.

"Be off!" cried the yellow cat. And the old rat ran away as fast as ever his four legs could carry him.

When the little white hen came back, she found the yellow cat fast asleep in her nest, with every egg safe under him.—Christian Register.

Running the Gauntlet.

"Look wot wants ter join our football club, cap!"

Making Steel Pens.

Briefly described, steel pens are made as follows: First, the steel is rolled into big sheets and then cut into strips about three inches in width. The strips are heated to a bright red and then allowed to cool gradually, which tempers them. They are next rolled to the necessary thinness, and are cut into blank flat pens, and the pens, while flat, are usually stamped with the brand or the name of the manufacturer. To shape the pens is the next process. The rounding makes them hold the ink and distribute it more evenly than could be done if they were flat. To harden them they are heated to a cherry red, and then suddenly cooled. This not only hardens them, but makes them elastic. The polishing, pointing and finishing come next, and then they are ready for use. The little holes in the pens at the end of the slits serves to make them more elastic and to facilitate the flow of the ink.

It is said that more steel is now used in the manufacture of pens than in that of swords. It is even claimed that the metal annually used in their manufacture weighs more than all the metal used in the manufacture of war implements. If this be true, much force is added to the time-honored saying, that "the pen is mightier than the sword."

THE NICKNAME "BONES"

It Proved a Hoodoo When Success Seemed to Be in Sight.

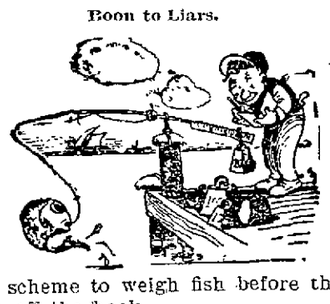
"I wasn't born cross-eyed nor club-footed," said the man from Montana, as he made a vicious bite at the end of a fresh cigar," and things have gone fairly well with me in a business way, but yet there is one thing which never comes up to me that I don't feel like committing murder.

"My father named me Bonaparte. As a child I was, of course, called Bony, but as soon as old enough to get out into the street the boys shortened that to Bones, and Bones I am to this day. I'm telling you that no man who is Bill or Joe or Tom ever gets up in the world beyond a certain point. He may be known as a good fellow, but your familiarity with him loses him your respect and you undervalue him. Let a man get a nickname after he has conquered fame and it helps him, but people are not helping Jacks and Jims and Peters to Congressional honors or Governorships. That name of Bones excited ridicule and contempt. I licked fifty different kids for loading it on to me, but it stuck. I went to Sunday school and day school as Bones. I went to College and to business as Bones. If my name had been George or Reginald or Harry, people would have considered that I had feelings, but as it was any old thing was all right for Bones. No introduction was considered necessary. Being named Bones I must be a good fellow, and good fellows never stand on ceremony. The name kept me back at school and college, and though I fell in love with a dozen different girls before I was 23, they all gave me the shake on account of the name.

"I finally packed up and took a skip of a thousand miles for the sole purpose of getting rid of Bones. I simply used the initial, and after three months I was way up in the new community. I opened a store, began to court a girl and the people insisted that I take the postmastership. I'd have had it and propably a wife at the same time, but for the advent of one of my old acquaintances. He dropped into town and called me Bones, and it knocked me into the middle of the last century. Nobody had any use for a man with such a name. There was no weight, no dignity to it. It would have been all right for a Digger Indian or a Chinaman, but even the Hanks and Sams and Abes scoffed at it. As a matter of fact, it was a man known to every body as Snub-Nosed Bill who started the move to freeze me out. In sixty days I took another jump and settled down in a new place. I was almost immediately asked to run for the State Senate. I had accepted, and the campaign had opened with a certainty of my being a winner when I was given away again. I knew how it would be. Within twenty-four hours I was asked to withdraw, and another candidate was put up. The local papers even tried to make it out that I was a villain for having played the public.

"My third spike landed me in Montana, I'm there yet. I'm Bones to every man, woman and child for a hundred miles around. I'm Bones to my cowpuncher and Bones to every tramp who comes along, and I'm given the throw-down for no other reason. For the last month I've been working a political racket which was designed to land me in Congress after a while. It has cost me a good deal of thought and considerable money, and this forenoon I was dead sure of success. But I'd forgotten my hoodoo, you see. An hour ago I received this telegram from one of my workers. See what he says: 'No use. They got on to Bones, and the deal is off.'"

Boon to Liars.



A scheme to weigh fish before they drop off the hook.

Such Americans.

"I was on the detail for street cleaning in Santiago," said the volunteer sergeant, "and I had four carts and a lot of Cubans under me in my district. All they had to do was to rake the refuse into heaps and load the carts, and that seems simple enough for a born idiot. The way they went to work knocked me out. Instead of driving the cart from heap to heap they shoveled the heaps along for half a mile until they reached the cart. I let each gang do this way once, and then made the cart drive from heap to heap, and showed them that they had wasted four-fifths of their time. When they understood they stared in open-mouthed admiration and exclaimed:

"Ah! such people—such Americanos! It is no wonder that Cuba is to be free!"—Em Quad.

Simply Happened So.

'And now," said the man as he folded his paper and turned to the passenger on his left, "if you're through with my watch I'll take it back."

"Certainly—of course," replied the other, as he extended it. "And my card case, cigar case and handkerchief—"

"Here they are. Sorry to have troubled you, but—"

"No excuses—I understand. It simply happened so."

"Simply happened so. Good day."—Em Quad.

Too Much For Him.

"Sweet, do you love me as well as you did this time yesterday"? tenderly murmured the young bridegroom, leaning toward her.

"Rather better, I think, dear," softly answered the young bride.

"Then I'm happier than I was yesterday," he rejoined. "And I didn't think it was possible!"

Whereupon the hard-featured old bachelor in the seat directly behind them went forward into the smoking car.—Chicago Tribune.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	66
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	37–40
Oats	23–24
Clover Seed	3 75–4 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bu	3 40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	35
Beets, per bushel	60
Apples	35–45
Cabbage, per dozen	35–40
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 25
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled	04 to 05
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	18–20
Eggs	20
Chickens, live, per pound	08
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	14
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	08–09
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve decreased	$ 2,450,600
Loans decreased	7,151,100
Specie decreased	3,386,900
Legals decreased	1,83 ,500
Deposits decreased	11,067,200
Circulation increased	154,700

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	152¼	153¼	150¾	150¾
American Tobacco	119½	119⅞	117¾	118¾
Atchison (Pfd.)	64¾	64⅝	63¾	63¾
C. B. & Q.	131⅛	131⅜	130¾	130¾
Federal Steel	56⅛	56⅜	55½	55⅝
U. S. Leather (pfd)	78½	78⅝	77½	77¾
Manhattan	104⅜	104⅝	102	102
Missouri Pacific	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾
Louisville & Nashville	84⅝	85⅜	84⅝	84⅞
Northern Pacific (pfd)	74½	74½	73¾	73¾

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat.				
Dec.	67⅛	67½	67⅛	67¼
May	71¼	71¼	71	71⅛
Corn.				
Dec.	31¼	31⅜	31⅛	31¾
May	32⅛	32½	32⅜	32⅜
Oats.				
Dec.	22⅛	22⅜	22¼	22¼
May	23⅞	23⅞	23¾	23¾
Pork				
Dec.	8 25	8 25	8 20	8 20
Jan	9 65	9 65	9 60	9 60
Lard				
Dec.	5 02	5 02	5 02	5 02
Jan	5 22	5 22	5 22	5 22

CHICAGO, Nov. 9—[By Associated Press]—Cattle active; beeves $4 40 @ $6.60; hogs higher $4.95@$4.35.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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BRIGHTS DISEASE

If you read the daily papers you know something of the number of prominent men who die of Bright's disease. There are thousands more you never hear about. It is a particularly *common* and *fatal* complaint.

Thousands are afflicted with Bright's disease who are in total ignorance of the fact, so little is it understood. Indigestion or any stomach derangement, inactive liver, etc., burden the kidneys (the great "strainers" of the blood) with a double load. Biliousness follows and the blood becomes poisoned with urea and uric acid, which *should be* excreted by the kidneys.

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Any number of causes tend to bring about these conditions, and the symptoms are many and different. Here are some symptoms which will indicate kidney or bladder trouble of some sort; (it may be gravel, diabetes, Bright's disease, uraemia, nephritis, organic weakness or other ailments.)

SYMPTOMS: Backache, bad digestion, dry mouth, parched or swollen tongue, bad breath, headache, nervousness, voracious appetite, weakness, tired out feeling, paleness or waxiness of complexion, wasting of flesh, dropsical tendency, aching pain over the hips or lumbago, swollen ankles, sediment or deposit in the urine, bloody or milky white or highly colored urine, frequent desire to pass urine, scanty urine, bad odor of perspiration, puffiness under the eyes, etc. One case does not produce all of these signs of disease. Any one symptom will indicate kidney or bladder disorder of some kind.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Mrs. John Bowlan is visiting relatives in Norwalk.

M. D. Ratchford left for Washington on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Schmidt are visiting in Wheeling.

Mrs Charles Miller, of Cleveland, is visiting at the Muleonian.

Mr and Mrs. E R. Held and son, of Canal Fulton, were in this city Friday.

Peter Cabot's dog, Walter, was killed by a C., L. & W. freight train, Friday morning, during a hunting trip, near Beach City Mr Cabot mourns his loss very much, as the dog was a valuable one, for which he refused fifty dollars a few days ago.

The next regular meeting of the Stark county Horticultural Society will be held at the residence of Levi Smith, two miles southwest of Canton, near Buck hill schoolhouse, on Wednesday, November 15, all day. Margaret Rockhill, secretary.

Alliance men have formed a company, incorporated as the Alliance Gas and Electric Company, with a capital stock of $105,000, divided into shares of $50 each, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling gas and electricity for light, heat and power.

The postmaster general has issued an order forbidding postmasters in the United States to collect postage due in excess of the domestic rate on any letters sent by soldiers, sailors, marines or other persons in the United States service in Guam and the Philippines.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a meeting of all who are interested in the organization of a Methodist church on the west side of Massillon, in the room engaged for the purpose in West Tremont street. An organization will be effected and officers elected.

At a meeting of the officers of the Massillon club on Friday evening J. R. Dangler was elected president, that office having been left vacant by the death of the late J. P. Burton. Warren E. Russell was made first vice president and J. Prescott Burton second vice president.

A literary branch of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church was organized at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening. The organization includes the younger members of the church and will meet every two weeks for the study of the bible and current events.

The quail season opened with weather most favorable to hunting, Friday and today. Eugene Young and William Caldwell report twenty-seven birds falling as their prey; M. C. Harrold, William Ertle and Louis Holcomb twenty, and David Reed and Peter Cabot, twenty-five.

Charles Ringley, of Stanwood, and Miss Katie Ricksecker were married at the residence of L. G. Stahl, in Charles street, in the presence of about fifty friends on Wednesday evening, the Rev. Mr. Wyandt, of Justus, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ringley will reside at Stanwood.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth R. James took place from the James residence, in West Tremont street, at 1:30 Friday afternoon, Rev. John I. Wilson officiating. The Ladies of Maccabees attended the services in a body. The pallbearers were Thomas, Richard, Henry and Reese James, sons of the deceased, and Thomas Miller and Fred Wise.

The marriage of Joseph Seibert and Miss Mary B. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, of 82 Cliff street, took place in St. Joseph's church at 6:30 this morning, the Rev. J. F. Kuebler officiating. They were attended by John Nelson and Miss Anna Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left at 9:18 for Cleveland, where they will spend a short honeymoon. They will reside in Guy street.

At a stated conclave of Massillon Commandery No. 4 K. T., held last evening in Masonic Temple, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: S A. Conrad, E C; L. L Nave, Gen.; Paul Kirchhofer, C. G.; Rev. J. I. Wilson, Prel.; John T. Gow, S. W.; J. A. Shoemaker, J W.; Z T. Baltzly, Treas; F Strobel, Rec.; Wm. Stover, Stan. B.; J. C. F. Putman, Swd B.; E E. Fox, Warden.

The board of education met in regular session Friday evening with Superintendent Jones. Messrs. Johns and Humberger, Miss Folger and Mrs. Shoemaker in attendance. The latter presided. After paying a few bills and deciding to place a chandelier in one of the East street buildings for the benefit of the teachers' reading circle, which desires to meet there every night, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Jarvis entertained twenty guests at their residence in South Erie street on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Louise Jarvis, of Tampa, Fla. Miss Jessie Russell and George H McCall won the highest honors in a guessing contest, receiving a prettily bound book and a match safe respectively, as prizes Among those present were Miss Lewis, of Thompson, Conn., who is visiting Miss Laura Russell

Allman & Putman, proprietors of the Bee Hive, have secured the Sherman hotel building in West Main street, and will re-open a store there as soon as their stock arrives Previous to this the building will be entirely remodelled. A frame addition will be built to the rear making a storeroom 55x100 feet, and two stories in height. The location will be but a temporary one, pending the completion of the structure which is to be built at the corner of Clay and Main streets, on the site of the one destroyed by fire Wednesday. Work on the latter will probably not be begun until spring

LIBRARY NOTES.

Books Purchased in the Last Two Months.

THE LATEST FICTION.

A Number of Books Interesting to Juvenile Readers are Included in the List—The New Novel of Paul Leicester Ford—Important Publications.

Following is a list of the books which have been purchased for the McClymonds public library during the past two months and which are now ready for publication:

FICTION.

Crockett, S. R.—Ione March. An American girl, refined, beautiful and well educated, but of independent spirit, is the heroine. The scene is laid in Switzerland and England, though the principal characters are American. The author aims to portray the peculiarities and characteristics of American travelers abroad.

Douglas Amanda—The Heir of Sherburne. The Maurice family are the characters of special interest in the story. Gertrude Maurice is secretary to a wealthy woman, and has the opportunity to enjoy many of the pleasant things of life. Much space is devoted to her career and character and the love she inspires as well as to her sisters' lives

Hamblen, H. E.—The Yarn of a Bucko Mate, by the author of "On Many Seas," has all the raciness and humor that has made that volume popular. Mr. Hamblen's intimate knowledge of things nautical enables him to give the true salt-sea flavor to his tale.

Catherwood, Mary H.—Mackinac and Lake Stories. This is a collection of twelve short stories which portray the picturesque side of life on the islands of the Great Lakes. Almost all the stories are characterized by a strong love interest.

Lynde, Francis—The Helpers. This is a present day story of the new West. Henry Jeffard, a young civil engineer of New England, goes to Denver to make a fortune. Here he gets out of the virtuous path he had securely walked before, and becomes a castaway, until he is rescued by a simple hearted miner, who takes him afield on a prospecting trip. The quest for silver fails, but Jeffard discovers gold on his friend's abandoned claim, and from the impulse this gives and the helpings of Constance Elliott and other loyal hearts comes the regeneration of the castaway.

Phelps, Elizabeth S.—Loveliness. The story of a dog, a silver Yorkshire terrier, blue of blood and delicately reared. It is not only an interesting story, but a strong appeal for humaneness.

Whitney, Adeline D. T.—Square Pegs. The frequent attempts to put square pegs into round holes has suggested to Mrs. Whitney the title of the present story. Its fitness is illustrated in the pronounced individuality of the leading characters and the difficulty they find in adjusting their convictions to the conventional frame work of society. It touches some of the continual problems of life, taking them as they present themselves to the experience of a young girl who enters early into their questions and determines them for herself, simply but not positively.

Davis, Richard H.—The Lion and the Unicorn. Short stories of war and peace entitled: The Lion and the Unicorn; On the Fever Ship; The Man of One Talent: The Vagrant; The Last Ride Together.

Horning, Ernest W.—Dead Men Tell No Tales. The story relates to piracy on the high seas in 1853.

Ford, Paul Leicester—Jance Meredith. The story has its opening scenes in New Jersey in the years 1774 and 1775. Life there at that time is admirably depicted. We get the first mutterings of the coming revolution, and later see the the country overrun and made desolate first by the British and then by the Continentals. Through all these scenes saucy Jance Meredith is a charming figure. She is the daughter of a royalist, but has a leaning toward the American cause.

McManus, L.—Lally of the Brigade. One of the best of the recent romances of adventure. The most stirring part has for its scene Cremona, when it was held by the troops of Louis XIV. against the Austrians. The hero, Captain Lally, is a dashing young officer in the famous Irish brigade that did such valiant service for the French.

Castle, Edgerton.—Young April. Edward Warrender, not quite twenty-one, while traveling with his tutor (an English clergyman) became Duke of Rochester by the sudden death of his uncle. He asserted his rights, took all the funds from the tutor, and for thirty days followed his own sweet will He first masqueraded as protector to a fascinating prima donna. Gay, grave, charming and absurd adventures took place in a little continental kingdom, from which he was suddenly banished ignominiously.

Hope, Anthony—The King's Mirror. A shrewd, serio-comic study of the inner life of a king. His kingdom, according to the names of people and places, would seem to be one of the little kingdoms between Austria and Russia. The aspirations of the boy made king at ten years of age, the intrigues surrounding him, the cares of state, the craving for love and the loyalty and opposition he meets among his people are well described. The conditions are modern, but the story gives the feelings of kings throughout history. Incident and adventure are never wanting in books by the author of the Prisoner of Zenda.

Douglas, Amanda—Larry.

Elliott, Sarah P.—Jerry.

Elliott, Sarah P.—An Incident and Other Happenings.

Barton, W. E.—A Hero in Homespun.

Green, Anna K.—Agatha Webb.

Russell, W. C.—Rose Island. The strange story of a love adventure at sea.

Worthington, Eliz.—How to Cook Husbands.

Fletcher, J. S.—Paths of the Prudent.

Warman, Cy—Snow on the Headlight. A story of the great Burlington strike.

Magruder, Julia—Struan.

Fuller, Caroline—Across the Campus.

Philpotts, Eden—Chrisdren of the Mist.

Skinner, H D.—Espiritu Santo.

Barron, Elwyn—Manders.

Chestnut, Chas. W.—The Conjure Woman.

Barr, Amelia—Was It Right to Forgive?

Gould, S. Baring—Donutia.

Doyle, Dr. C. W.—Taming of the Jungle.

There have also been placed upon the shelves of the library within the last month more than a hundred volumes of bound periodicals for circulation.

CLASSED.

Barrett, John—Admiral George Dewey: A Sketch of the Man. Mr. Barrett has had the advantage of other biographers in the way of some personal intercourse with Dewey, a familiarity with the East by residence, and a prolonged visit at Manila. He has made a good book on the great Admiral, in some respects the most picturesque and lifelike of all the biographies that have yet appeared.

Fiske, John—The Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America—2 vols.

Steevens, G. W.—The Tragedy of Dreyfus. Mr. Steevens is one of the best known English newspaper correspondents and his work has won him a wide reputation as a keen observer and a forceful writer. In "The Tragedy of Dreyfus," he has made a most important contribution to the literature of this celebrated case. The book is really a vividly drawn picture of the second trial, with a brief resume of the history of the case from the arrest of Dreyfus up to the order for revision.

Dunne, F. P.—Mr. Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen. In his own peculiar vernacular "Mr. Dooley" discusses the Lexow committee, trusts, grand opera, divided skirts, keeping Lent, Hobson, Cyrano de Bergerac, church fairs, etc., and then devotes fifty pages to making his countrymen realize the possibility of understanding the Dreyfus case.

Lane-Poole, Stanley—Saladin and the Fall of the Kingdom of Jerusalem.

Emerton, E.—Desiderius Erasmus.

Jacobs, Henry E.—Martin Luther.

Dalton, Capt. D.—How to Swim

Abbott, Lyman—Life and Letters of Paul.

Fiske, Amos K.—History of the West Indies.

Fiske, John—Dutch and Quaker Colonies of America.

Dutton, Samuel T.—Social Phases of Education in the School, etc.

Geikie, James—Earth Sculpture.

White, Sallie J.—Business Openings for Girls.

Bangs, J. K.—The Dreamers.

Sergyeenko, P. A.—How Tolstoy Lives and Works.

Carruth, Hayden—Mr. Milo Bush and Other Worthies.

McCall, S. W.—Life of Thaddeus Stevens.

Nicolls, W. J.—Story of American Coals.

Garland, Hamlin—Trail of the Gold Seekers.

Bacon, Edwin—Historic Pilgrimages in New England.

Statham, F. R.—South Africa as it Is.

Wyndham, Horace—The Queen's Service.

Brothers, A.—Photography, Its History, etc.

Bradley, A. G.—Highways and Byways in North Wales.

Vedra, Yarmo—Heliocentric Astrology.

James, William—Talks to Teachers on Psychology and to Students on Some of Life's Ideals.

JUVENILE.

Hamblen, H. E.—We Win: The life and adventures of a young railroader.

Herford, Oliver—A Child's Primer of Natural History. A series of rhymes with accompanying grotesque drawings of animals.

Munroe, Kirk—Forward March: A Tale of the Spanish-American war. The story of Ridge Norris, a well educated young man of New Orleans, who enlists in Colonel Roosevelt's regiment of Rough Riders.

Munroe, Kirk—Midshipman Stuart; or the Last Cruise of the Essex. A naval story of the war of 1812, belonging to the same series as the author's "In Pirate Waters," published last year. It is the thrilling account of a young midshipman's adventures in the Southern Pacific, before and during the naval war with Great Britain.

Baker, Ray S.—The Boys' Book of Inventions. The author here tells for the younger generation stories of some of the most noteworthy marvels of modern science, such as the submarine boat, liquid air, automobiles, flying machines, great kites, etc., nearly all the subjects being well illustrated. The fascination of such a volume for a boy is only equaled by its value.

Dunn, Byron A.—On General Thomas' Staff. Carries forward the story of the struggle in Kentucky during the first year of the war, begun in "General Nelson's Scout." General John H. Morgan, the Confederate commander, often pictured as little better than a guerilla, is shown in the story to have been a chivalric and gallant soldier.

Baum, Frank—Father Goose, His Book. Most captivating jingles, with a host of unique and funny illustrations. The book is particularly calculated to appeal to the children, although the charming humor and fun, both in the text and illustrations, will reach the older ones as well.

Barbour, Ralph H.—The Half-Back. A story of school, football and golf.

Butterworth, Hezekiah—The Story of Magellan, and The Discovery of the Philippines.

Otis, James—With Perry on Lake Erie. The story carries the reader from March until October, 1813, detailing the work of the gallant Perry on Lake Erie.

Richards, Laura—Quicksilver Sue. A character study of a volatile, impulsive young girl, who is gradually brought into the traces through strict discipline and an unhappy series of experiences caused by her own thoughtlessness.

St. Nicholas Christmas book.

Wells, Carolyn—Story of Betty. The story of an ignorant young Irish girl, who is maid of all work in a boarding house. One day it is discovered that she is heir to an immense fortune, and life takes on quite a different aspect for her. She buys herself a home and a ready made family and proceeds to have wonderful times. The story ends with the discovery of her mother, whom she had thought dead.

Wiggin, Kate D.—Polly Oliver's Problem.

Stratemeyer, Edw.—Minute Boys of Bunker Hill. With a story of boys' adventures is given an accurate picture of the battle of Bunker Hill and the siege and evacuation of Boston.

Norton, Chas. L.—The Queen's Rangers.

Barton, Wm. E.—When Boston Braved the King.

Allen, Willis Boyd—Cleared for Action. A story of the Spanish-American war of 1898. Sequel to "Navy Blue."

Ellis, Edw.—Campfire and Wigwam.

Hughes, Rupert—Dozen from Lakerim.

Poulsson, Emelie—Nursery Stories and Rhymes.

Cox, Palmer—The Brownies Abroad.

Child, Frank L.—The House with Sixty Closets.

Blanchard, Amy—Kitty Boys' Christmas.

Ireland, Mary E.—An Obstinate Girl.

Munroe, Kirk—Shine Terrill.

Brooke, Elbridge S.—Master of the Strong Hearts. A story of Custer's last rally.

BOLD ROBBERS.

One of Them Killed in a Fight with Officers.

TITUSVILLE, Nov. 11.—[By Associated Press]—Three masked robbers blew open the safe at the railway ticket office last night and got twenty dollars. Then they went to a disorderly house and robbed the proprietress and inmates of jewelry and money valued at fifteen hundred dollars. The police heard of the robbery, and a pitched battle occurred. Chief McGrath was shot in the abdomen and shoulder, and Policeman Sheehy was shot in the mouth. The robbers escaped, but one was found dead two squares away.

KIMBERLY ATTACKED.

The Garrison in a Desperate Situation.

PRETORIA, Nov. 11.—[By Associated Press]—The Orange Free State forces, after thoroughly investing Kimberly, began bombarding that place today, and an assault may be ordered at any hour. It is feared that the British cannot hold the place in the face of the overwhelming force opposed to them. The capture of the garrison at Kimberly will almost necessarily be followed by the fall of Mafeking.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Incendiaries at Work in an Iowa Town.

URBANA, Ia., Nov. 11.—[By Associated Press]—Clarence Burrel, son of Banker J. G. Burrell, was killed by an explosion of dynamite in an adjoining store. He had just opened the bank when he heard the explosion and ran into the building, when a second explosion occurred, killing him instantly. It is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. The bank property is safe.

START FOR THE FRONT.

British Troops on the Way to Ladysmith.

DURBAN, Nov. 8—[By Associated Press]—A large force of men and guns from the British cruiser Terrible started for the front today.

Recruiting Stations.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

Will you kindly announce through the columns of your newspaper that recruiting offices have been established in northern Ohio as follows: 57 Public square, Cleveland; cor. Market and 2d streets, Canton; Tod House, Youngstown. We are prepared to offer applicants their choice of service in the following branches: Infantry or cavalry for Philippine service, infantry or cavalry for Cuban or Porto Rican service, Fourth heavy artillery, Fort Washington, Md.; Third light artillery, Fort Riley, Kan.; sixth cavalry, Fort Sheridan, Ill. JOHN C. F. TILLSON, Capt., Fourteenth Infantry, Recruting office.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

WANTED—2,000 cords of cord and slab wood at the glass works, Massillon, O.

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The first critical period in a woman's life comes at the passing of her girlhood. How to preserve the daughter's health at this crisis is the problem that confronts every mother of girls. Mrs. J. M. Riggs, of Carterville, Mo., solved the problem. She says:

"My daughter Josie during the winter of 1897-98, suffered a complete breakdown in health. She was thin and pale, had no appetite, and was so weak that she was unable to walk to school. Those who knew her condition said that she was in the first stages of consumption. Shortly after school closed, on the advice of a neighbor, we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The effect on her condition was marvelous. Before she had taken half a box her condition was improved, and she kept on gaining appetite, strength and flesh until she was entirely well.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 15th day of October, 1898. WM. WOLCOTT, Notary Public.

From the Journal, Carterville, Mo.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes $2.50.

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Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

BOYS—Four good boys to distribute hand bills at $3.00 per week. Call Friday morning at 8 o'clock at The Independent office.

RECRUITS—Able bodied men of good character, between the ages of 18 and 35, for National Guard, Massillon Station, State of Ohio. Apply to Wm. A. Clark, Captain Commanding Company, Office Exchange street.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE of five rooms in good repair and conveniently located. Possession given October 1st. Inquire of E. A. Jones, 138 E. Tremont street.

HOUSE in Jarvis avenue. Six rooms and out-kitchen. Immediate possession given. Apply at the office of Conrad, Dangler & Brown.

SIX roomed house on Green street in good location. Inquire at 70 Green street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KID Gloves cleaned, 5 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs. A. M. Grojean, 42 E Main street. Phone 21.

MONEY.

MONEY TO LOAN—$5 00 and upwards on household goods, horses, wagons, carriages, watches, diamonds, jewelry or any chattle security, and allow the goods to remain in your undisturbed possession; loans made same day you apply. Business strictly confidential. Miller & Miller. Room 2, Stone block, Erie St.

LOST.

BOA—On Monday, a mink boa, between opera hous and Bast's Millinery store. Finder please leave at Bast's Millinery store and receive reward.

WATCH—A gold watch, Waltham movement; ladies size; lost near the fire. Finder please leave at Bast's millinery store and receive reward.

Read the want columns daily

FOR SALE.

HORSES—Five or six good driving horses for sale cheap. West Side Livery, 16-20 West Tremont St. Wm. Bantz.

HOUSE—Five-roomed house and lot, 35x135, on Paul street; ten minutes' walk from the square and close to street car line. Here is a chance to get a home cheap and on reasonable terms. Price $800. $300 cash, balance to be paid to the Building and Loan Company, at the rate of $5 per month. For further information inquire at 38 Paul St.

MILK ROUTE—A desirable milk route and dairy. Inquire at Independent office.

ORGAN—Another A. B. Chase cabinet organ, cheap No reasonable offer refused Apply to Bammerlin Bros, piano manufacturers, No. 57 East Main street.

SAFE—Diebold office safe, one double flat top office desk and one book case. Orl. C. Volkmor, 23 E. Main street.

SIX roomed house on Woodland, Ave., off South Erie street; furnace, city water; open hall, all finished in hard wood. Inquire of Wm. Howarth.

THREE five roomed houses all in good condition: 322 South Erie street, 87 Park street and 14 Superior street. Also a lot cheap on Cliff street. Henry Lantz.

FARM—The Dunbar Farm, containing 96 acres, situated on the Massillon and Navarre road. For particulars call at C. V. Hammersmith's Insurance Office, No. 23 East Main street.

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BRIDGE HOUSE in West Main street. Eighteen large furnished rooms. Only hotel west of Ft. Wayne tracks. Located near C. L. & W. and W. & L. E. stations. William Heitzman, 23 S Grant St.

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FOUR room house for rent, 32 Water street two kinds of water. Inquire of 30 Water street

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